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Rt. Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Lally  
Chairman, Boston Redevelopment Authority  
73 Tremont Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Monsignor Lally:

I submit herewith my resignation as Development Administrator effective at the close of business August 4, 1967.

These past seven years have been the most creative and productive of my life and I am deeply grateful to you and to your colleagues on the Board for the opportunity which you and Mayor Collins have given me to help build a better Boston.

I have benefitted in many, many ways from the advice and counsel of each member of the Board in carrying out my responsibilities. It will be with a deep sense of personal regret that I terminate a relationship which has been so meaningful to me.

However, I have concluded that I can best serve the city I love by seeking to become its Mayor. Although it is not required of me that I resign, I think it would be inappropriate for me to continue as Administrator in the full thrust of a campaign.

We have run a non-political organization in a highly professional way, and I would want no action of mine to take away from the character and reputation which we have laboured so hard together to build.

Although my judgment is certainly not objective, I believe we have assembled the finest staff of its kind in the country, and I am confident that they will carry out their responsibilities.



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Working together we have helped mightily to give old Boston a new faith in itself, new confidence in once tired neighborhoods, new enthusiasm, and, above all, jobs downtown.

I shall submit at our next meeting, my last meeting, my final report.

There is, as we all know, much that remains to be done to carry out what has been, I think, well begun.

May I conclude by saying thank you.

Sincerely,

ED Logue